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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of International)
 Application of:)
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 John James TODD and Adrian Hopwood)
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 Filed under 35 U.S.C. 371: August 2, 2000)
 Serial No.: 09/601,442)
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 International Filing Date: February 2, 1999)
 International Application No.: PCT/GB99/00346)
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 For: WASTE WATER TREATMENT,)
 MEDIA THEREFOR AND)
 ITS MANUFACTURE)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant respectfully submits the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449, which the Examiner may consider to be relevant to the examination of this application. Pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application, or, to Applicant's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

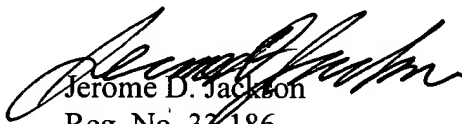
The enclosed documents were cited in a British Search Report dated April 28, 1999 in a corresponding British application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed, but Applicant does not necessarily agree with any statements contained therein.

A copy of each document cited on the attached form PTO-1449 is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider each cited document and evidence that consideration on the form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure statement is not a representation that a search has been made or that no better art exists. This Information Disclosure statement is not an admission that any of the attached documents are Prior Art.

If there are any fees required for consideration of this Statement that are not enclosed, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

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